

# Stuart Absolutism

and the  
English Civil War



# The Stuarts

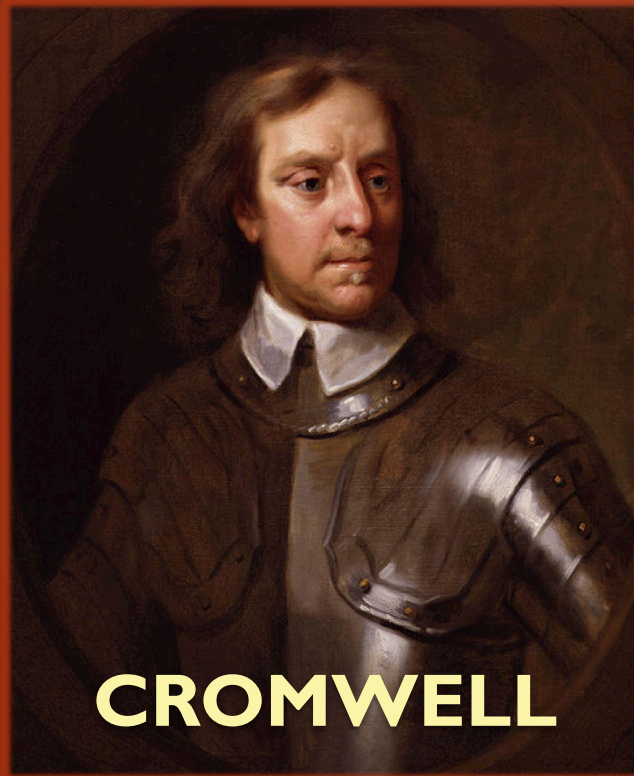
Kings of England & Scotland  
(1603-1714)

## STUART ABSOLUTISM

James I



Charles I



CROMWELL

## RESTORATION

Charles II



James II



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INTERREGNUM

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# Central Issues

- 1. Enforcement of State Religion**
- 2. King's Power to Tax**
- 3. WHO is Sovereign?**



James I & James VI  
of Scotland

# STUART ABSOLUTISM





James I & James VI  
of Scotland

DIVINE  
RIGHT



# Jamestown Colony

First Permanent English  
Settlement in N.America  
(1607)





# Jamestown Colony

Virginia Company

*Private Investment*





LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY



## THE GUNPOWDER PLOT

In a house near this site on 12 October 1605  
Lord Monteagle received the letter  
unmasking the plot led by Guy Fawkes  
to blow up the  
Houses of Parliament





# The Gunpowder Plot

11/5

“Guy Fawkes Day”

Anti-Catholic  
Holiday

STATE  
RELIGION

CHURCH OF  
ENGLAND





# RELIGIOUS UNIFORMITY

Everyone in  
England must  
belong to the  
Church of



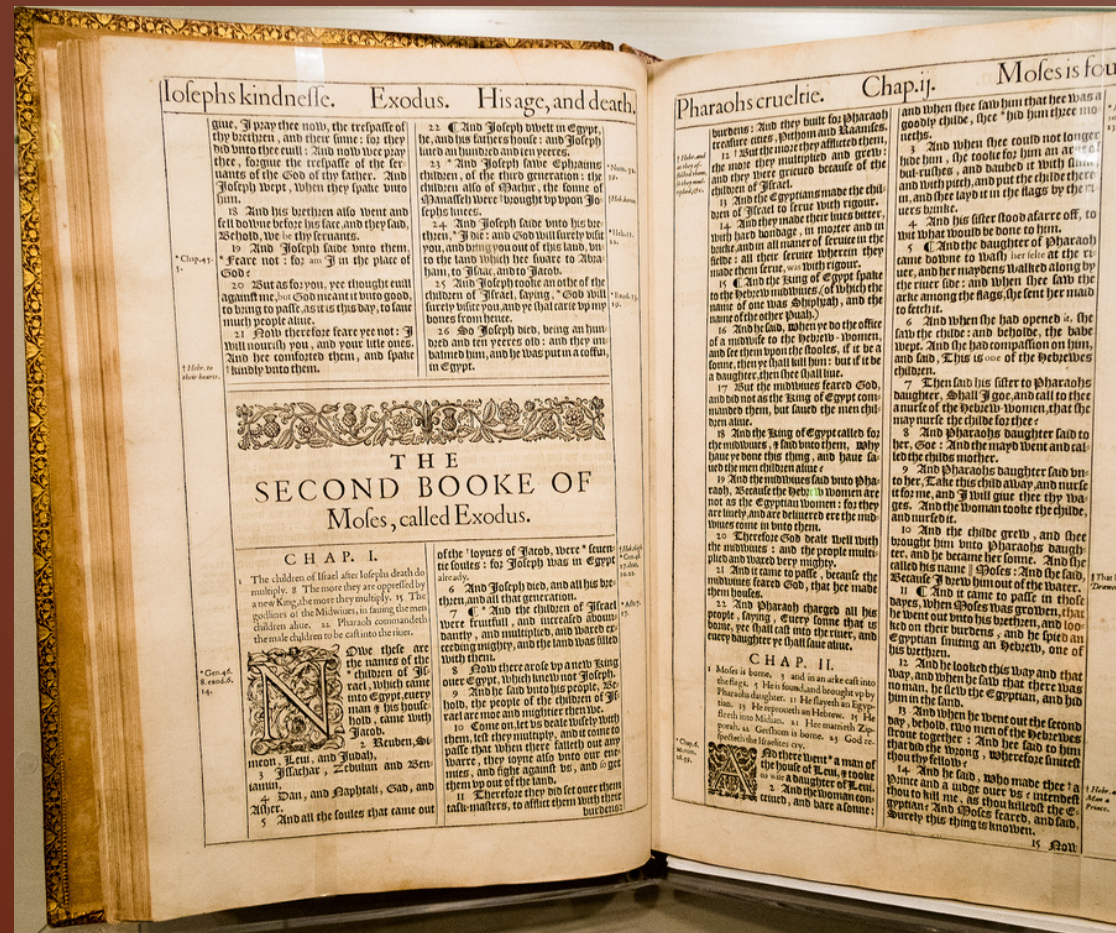


# The King James Bible

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“Authorized”  
Version

People must read  
the King's Bible.



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# English Calvinists

Puritans and  
Separatists

**One Doctrine**  
**Two Approaches**





# English Protestants

**ANGLICANS**

**Church of  
England**

**SATISFIED**



**CALVINISTS**

**Puritans**

**Separatists**

**PURIFY**



**SEPARAT**



Charles I

**MORE**

**ABSOLUTISM**



# Charles I Coin





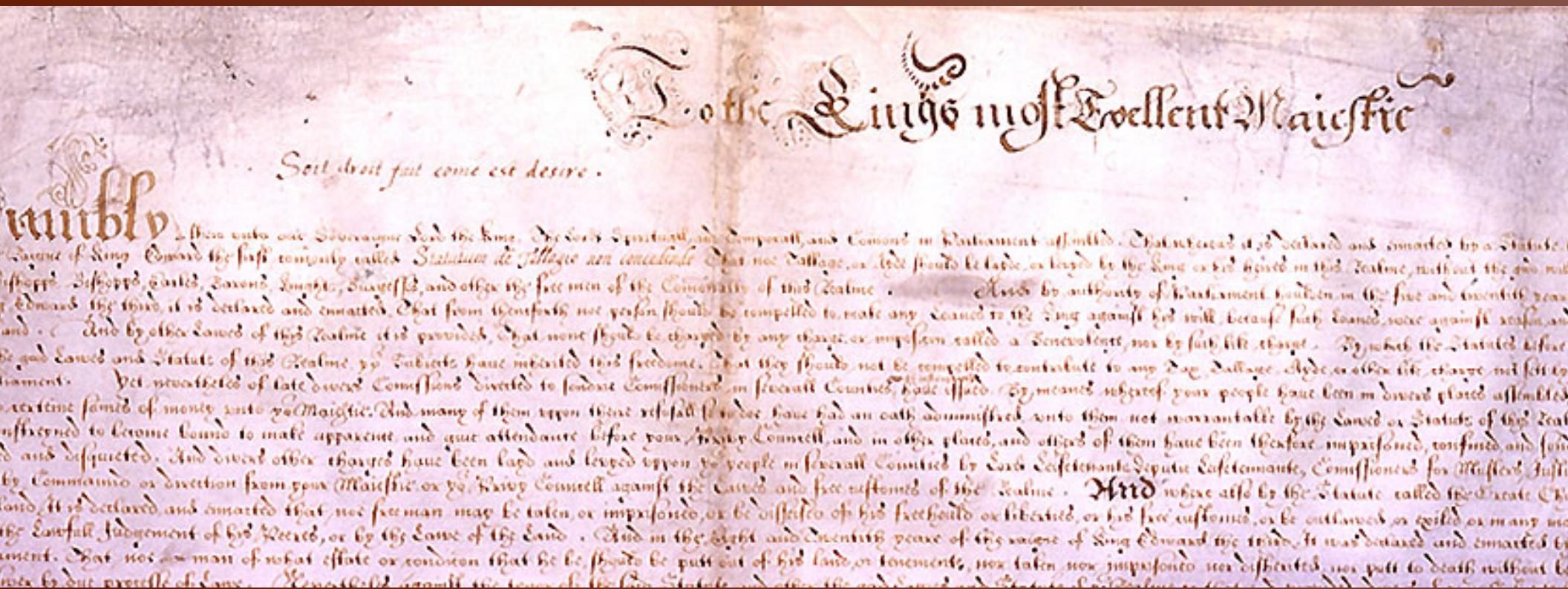
# Ship Money

Charles used a tax that already existed for coastal cities and applied it to everyone.





# Petition of Right (1628)



Declaration of rights passed by Parliament in response to Charles' abuses of power



# 1640

**Short Parliament**  
**Long Parliament**





# English Civil War 1642–1651



**CAVALIERS**

**Supporters of  
the King**



**ROUNDHEADS**

**Supporters of  
Long Parliament**



# English Civil War

1649

- Charles I beheaded
- **END** of Stuart Absolutism



# INTERREGNUM

“Between Kings”

**Oliver Cromwell**

“Lord Protector”

*Military Dictatorship*

*Strict Puritanical Rule*

1649–1660



**Cromwell**



# Puritans Control Parliament



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# Protestant Toleration



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# De-Catholicising of the Anglican Church

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# Christmas

A person dressed as the Grinch, wearing a red Santa suit and a red hat with white fur trim, stands next to a police car at night. The Grinch has a green face and a wide, toothy grin. The police car has flashing orange and red lights. In the background, there are orange traffic cones and a blue bag with white snowflake patterns.

Cromwell's Parliament passed laws to restrict traditional celebrations of Christmas, which featured twelve days of feasting, drinking, and idleness.

**Further Reading**

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